

SENATOR SIMMONS MAY GET PLACE.

North Carolina May Be Represented On Appropriation Committee.

PERSONAL OF COMMITTEES

Many Changes To Be Made With the Inauguration of President-Elect Taft on the 4th of March.

There will be many desirable committee appointments in the Senate when the Sixty-First Congress assembles. Including the successor of Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, there will be thirteen new senators and should Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, not be elected an additional new senator will take his seat on March 4. The committee places of Senator Allison remain also to be filled.

The vacancy in the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations caused by the death of Mr. Allison will be filled by Senator Hale, whose retirement as chairman of the committee on naval affairs will cause the promotion of Senator Perkins to that place. The retirement of Mr. Hemenway, Republican, and Mr. Teller, Democrat, will make vacancies in the committee on appropriations. Either Simmons of North Carolina, or McLaurin, of Mississippi, is likely to succeed Mr. Teller on the appropriations committee.

The most important committee during the extra session of Congress will be that on finance, which is charged with the work of considering the tariff bill when it comes from the House. Senator Gallinger has declined an appointment on finance and it is likely that vacancies will be filled by Senators Lodge, Carter and Nelson, although McCumber, Clapp and Beveridge are also possibilities for the appointment. Senator Teller's place may be given to Senator Clay, of Georgia.

There will be four vacancies on judiciary caused by the retirement of Senators Knox, Fulton, Foraker and Kittredge. Besides McCumber, Senator Burnham will probably go on judiciary.

Mr. Root is the only new senator who will receive important committee appointments. Having been at the head of the war and state departments, he will be placed on military affairs and foreign relations.

Near Beer Tested at Winston-Salem.
(Charlotte Observer.)

Hop beverage and hop brew scored a victory today in the Superior Court in Forsyth county, Judge Webb presiding, at Winston-Salem, the case arising over the sale of a bottle of Hop Beverage and Hop Brew.

The case was a test one originating in the Recorder's Court, the charge being that the defendant was violating the prohibition law. Mr. W. H. Allen, state food chemist, of Raleigh, was the first witness, and he testified that he examined two bottles sent from Winston-Salem by the mayor and they analyzed 1.65 per cent. alcohol. He also expressed his opinion that no man could drink enough of it to become intoxicated. That the alcohol was diluted to such an extent that it lost its power of intoxication.

The case was not allowed to go to the jury.

DR. AND MRS. B. F. BUMPAS HERE.

The many friends of Presiding Elder B. F. Bumpas of this district, and Mrs. Bumpas, will be glad to learn of their return to Goldsboro, where they will occupy the district parsonage for the present. Dr. and Mrs. Bumpas arrived here this morning from Kinston.

Since conference Dr. Bumpas has made a tour of the district, spending much time in New Bern and Beaufort. He has not been in the best of health, but is much improved at present.

Rear Admiral Green Dead.

Rear Admiral James G. Green, U. S. N., retired, died at Edenton Tuesday.

Admiral Green was born at Jamaica Plain, Mass., in 1841, and entered the naval service in 1861. He was retired in 1901. His last active duty was the command of the cruiser New Orleans.

The Elvals, the great play by the Jefferson Brothers, will be presented here Monday night, February 22nd.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Carefully Gleaned and Billed Down For Busy Readers.

Honolulu, Feb. 19.—Two bills directed against Japanese fishing in Hawaiian waters have been introduced in the Territorial Legislature.

Concord, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Alida Burkhead, widow of John Whitfield Burkhead and a daughter of the late Capt. John Woodhouse, for many years editor of The Concord Register, committed suicide here today by hurling herself to death.

Spencer, N. C., Feb. 16.—J. H. Keeter, of Spencer, has just been granted a patent on a safety locomotive throttle box, which promises to be of great value to the railroad world. The device will effectually eliminate any possible delay to locomotives from defective packings in throttles and can be attached to any locomotive, at a trifling expense.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17.—The British steamer, Royal Exchange, Captain Rutherford, arrived last night from New York and will receive a cargo of cross-ties from L. J. Merriam here for the Panama Railway. This is one of several cargoes of piling, cross-ties and timber recently shipped from this port by Mr. Merriam to the Isthmus.

New York, Feb. 16.—Traffic managers of a number of leading railway lines met here today to consider the grievances of the soft coal operators in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, who with discrimination in freight carrying charges, alleging that more favorable rates are granted to West Virginia producers. No definite conclusion was reached.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Chairman Burton, of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, today introduced the emergency and maintenance bill for waterways and improvements which carries a total appropriation of \$9,971,625. It provides for a large number of surveys, for the maintenance of improvements previously authorized, and for continuing the operation of government dredges and other works.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 16.—The twentieth illicit whiskey still was added to the string of those captured by Sheriff Watson's administration yesterday when Deputies Culbreth and Moore and two special deputies raided an outfit on Little Rockfish creek.

On their approach the moonshiners ran off with the cap and worm, but were compelled to drop them by the hot pursuit the officers gave. Nine barrels of beer were poured out.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16.—Through Charles N. Evans and other prominent local bankers an invitation has been extended in behalf of the commercial and municipal interests of the city for the North Carolina Bankers' Association to hold its annual convention this year at Wrightsville Beach. The South Carolina State Bankers' Association has already decided to come to Wilmington this season for its annual convention.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A reduction in duty on news print paper from \$6 a ton to \$2 a ton; the placing of ground wood on the free list, and the establishment of a duty of one-twelfth of a cent per pound on mechanically ground wood pulp, are the recommendations of the select committee on pulp and paper investigation which made its report to the House today. The report states that it presents the unanimous report of the entire committee.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Certified copies of the indictments found by the Federal grand jury against Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor, and certain editors of the New York World, have been sent to New York by United States District Attorney Baker. The papers, which included the bench warrants for the defendants, were transmitted to United States Commissioner Shields, before whom the proceedings, in the preliminary action, will be held. It has not been determined definitely when service will be made on the defendants, but the likelihood is that it will not be for several days.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Claiming that there is no suitable memorial of Thomas Jefferson within the boundaries of the original Louisiana purchase, David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., appeared before the House committee on appropriations today to urge a provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill by which the government would relinquish its claims to moneys in the treasury of the exposition company. This request is based on the condition that the exposition erect a statue of Jefferson on the grounds which were occupied by the exposition at a cost of about \$200,000.

PANAMA CANAL COMPLETED IN 1915

Roosevelt Sends Special Message to Congress In Favor of Locks.

MAY BE FINISHED EARLIER

Report of the Engineers Who Visited the Canal Zone With President-Elect Taft.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Any attack made hereafter on the lock type of Panama canal, according to the opinion expressed by President Roosevelt in a message transmitting to Congress today the report made by the engineers who recently visited the canal zone with President-elect Taft, "is in reality merely an attack upon the policy of building any canal at all." The report, in Mr. Roosevelt's opinion, "shows in clearest fashion that the Congress was wise in the position it took, and that it would be an inexcusable folly to change from the proposed lock canal to a sea-level canal."

"I commend to you," he says to Congress, "the most careful consideration of the report. They show that the only criticism that can be made of the work on the Isthmus is that there has sometimes been almost an excess of caution in providing against possible trouble. As to the Gatun dam itself, they show that not only is the dam safe, but that on the whole the plan already adopted would make it needlessly high and strong, and accordingly they recommend that the height be reduced by twenty feet, which change in the plans I have accordingly directed."

Finish by 1915.

"We see no reason," they add, "why the canal should not be completed, as estimated by the Chief Engineer, by January 1, 1915; in fact, it seems that probable, if all goes well, it will be completed before this date."

Considering the cost and time of construction of a sea-level canal as compared with the lock type, they hold that "most of the factors which have operated to increase the cost of the sea-level canal, and at the present time there are additional factors of even greater importance to be considered as affecting the time of completion and cost of a sea-level canal." Further than this, they say that "a change in the type would result in abandoning work which represents large expenditures."

BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST "WITCHCRAFT DOCTOR"

Peculiar Case Heard This Morning by Capt. J. E. Peterson.

A peculiar case was heard by Capt. J. E. Peterson this morning, when John Williams, colored, of Mt. Olive, brought suit against Leb. Kirby, charging him with being a "Witchcraft Doctor." The two, however, decided to settle the matter outside of court and the warrant was withdrawn. The alleged charge against Kirby dates back to last year, when Williams was to be tried at a term of the Superior Court. He was induced to part with \$5, for which Kirby gave him a bottle of medicine, which was to be used just before the trial. The nature of the medicine was such that it would so influence the attorneys and judge that Williams would be cleared. At this trial Williams was acquitted, but by a narrow margin. He then began thinking about that medicine and his \$5, and finally brought suit to recover the money.

Mauretania Breaks Record.

New York, Feb. 18.—On her present voyage from Liverpool and Queenstown to New York, the big Cunarder Mauretania has broken the record for a single day's run, according to wireless message received here. In the day's run ending at noon on Monday the Mauretania logged 671 knots.

The record for the best previous day's run was held by the Lusitania by her run of 650 knots on August 17 last. The Mauretania's average speed during her record day's run was 26.21 knots.

Presided Over House.

Representative J. M. Mitchell was congratulated today by the members of the House for the manner in which he presided over that body at the session last night, and expedited business.

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By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, rendered in the matter of Hannah B. Jurney, Administratrix of N. M. Jurney, deceased, against Braxton C. Jurney and others, heirs at law, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door, in Goldsboro, at twelve o'clock, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909, for cash, the following tract of land, subject to the dower right of the said Hannah B. Jurney, said tract of land situated in Brodgen Township, Wayne county, adjoining the lands of D. B. English, John H. Loftin Sr., and others, and being situated about one mile east of Mount Olive, and containing about 100 acres more or less; said lands being known as the N. M. Jurney farm.
Feb. 4, 1909.
W. T. DORTCH, Commissioner.
NOTICE.
By virtue of an order, made in the proceeding in the Superior Court of Wayne County, entitled F. B. Edmundson, Admr., vs. John T. Edmundson and others, the undersigned will sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, on Monday, the first day of March, 1909, the following lot of land, situate in the city of Goldsboro; to wit: Beginning at Niley Stafford's North-western corner, on the Eastern side of Daisy Street, and runs thence Easterly with her line 110 feet to a stake; then Northerly with E. L. Edmundson's line 35 feet to James Street; then with said Street Southerly 35 feet to the beginning.
This January 30th, 1909.
F. B. EDMUNDSON
Admr. of Sue W. Edmundson, dec'd